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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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All kinds of drinks, at CARL'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Let us forward your newspaper renewal subscription.

George Karm was a business caller at this office Saturday.

E. J. Oeffinger was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Christmas Bazaar by Dorcas Class on Wednesday, December the 11th.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

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Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

Miss Marcela Krenmueller was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

August Finger and Melvin Finger of San Antonio spent several days with homefolks here.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two girls. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES, REASONABLY PRICED, CALL ON OR PHONE 42. C. J. BLESS.

Mr. Arthur Poe and daughter, Miss Jean Logan, of Bandera spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mrs. Mary Blatz of El Paso arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., and other relatives.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

Mrs. Hugo Mumme of Castroville entered Medina Hospital on November 25th for several days medical treatment.

Miss Corine Reynolds of San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day with their uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AROUND AND BUY GOOD GROCERIES AT A REASONABLE PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

For Sale, cheap, slightly used nine-piece dining room set, consisting of table, six chairs, tuffet and china closet. Phone 75.

Dick Jennings of Dallas, a student of A. and M. College, spent the holidays with his brother, Mr. R. L. Jennings, and family here.

Weir Kirby returned to Bryan Sunday after spending the holidays with homefolks. He is attending Texas A. and M. College.

For Rent—Furnished apartment, 2 or 3 rooms; water and lights paid. Desirable location. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

Mrs. August Schmidt of Tesnus Texas, came in Sunday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Batot, Jr., and other relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert C. Barton and children of Buda spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Misses Anna Leah and Genevieve Brucks returned Sunday from Plantersville, where they were guests of their sister, Miss Josephine Brucks over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Mary Emma Finger resumed her studies at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

Mrs. John Mertzweiller of New Orleans, La., is here spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Haby, of Cliff, who is at the bedside of her son, Lynn, at the Medina Hospital. Lynn is recovering from a fractured foot.

FOR SALE—at \$30.00 per acre, 30 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivated, about 1 mile from courthouse. Ideal place for dairy and chicken farm. \$6000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

Mr. A. S. Loeffler of Conroe, who with his wife was spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, became seriously ill with pneumonia and was moved to Medina Hospital on November 30th. At this writing he is doing very well.

The largest line of Cutlery in Medina County at C. R. GAINES. Butcher Knives, 15c and up. Hunting Knives, 75c and up. It's the place to buy your Flashlights and Batteries. Guns cheap as any. Bicycles of the balloon type at prices no one can beat.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and not to be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to its list you help the paper to render a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe. tf.

K. Reager Dies In Auto Wreck

COLLISION ON HIGHWAY NEAR OLD D'HANIS FATAL TO DRIVER OF CAR.

K. Reager, stockman and ranchman from Uvalde, was killed almost instantly at 10:30 last night, when his car and a Red and White truck had a head-on collision. The accident occurred on the highway several miles west of here near Old D'Hanis.

Slippery roads and a fine, misty rain falling at that time were blamed for the fatal accident.

Mr. Reager was about 62 years old and had been prominent in business and political circles in Uvalde County for several years, having been deputy sheriff for several terms.

A strange fatality seems to have pursued the unfortunate man, as this was the third automobile accident in which he had figured in the last three days, Mrs. Reager having suffered slight injuries about the face and head in a collision on the highway near the Leona on Wednesday. The car which Mr. Reager was driving when killed belonged to Charlie Suehs of Castroville and is said to be a complete wreck.

BENEFIT PROGRAM FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will present a program at the school auditorium on Friday, December 13th, at 7:30 P. M., the proceeds from which will go toward payment on the new Home Economics dining room suite. Admission prices will be 10c and 25c. A great variety of entertainment features will be round on the program, which is as follows:

Violin Choir—Margaret Ann Knapp, Billie Merritt, Velma Carter, Lela Rothe, Mrs. I. F. Aten and Mr. Herman Couser, accompanied by Miss Josie Rothe.

Play, "Some People Call It Blackmail"—Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Ike Koch, Mary Ruth Cameron and Gladys Fusselman.

Wing Tap—Milton Marie Merritt accompanied by Frances Finger.

Play, "Robert Burns"—Henry Windrow and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Flute Duet—Jo Reily and Merle McCall, accompanied by Evelyn Knapp.

Songs—"Courtship of Miles Standish", "Courtin' Under Difficulties", "The Gate", and "The End"—Jo Reily, Oreneth Fly, Lela Grace Reily, and others whose names have not been secured.

Violin Solo—Velma Carter, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Vocal Solo—Jimmie Kihn, accompanied by Mrs. Fly.

Play, "The Villain Still Pursued Her"—Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Billy Fusselman, F. A. Hollmig and Dr. T. B. Knapp.

The public is cordially invited to attend. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

HONDO BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

The Hondo Redbirds, local basketball team, met Wednesday night and elected officers for the coming season. Mr. Tom Laxson was elected Business Manager and Mr. Clifford Saddler, former A. & I. basketball star, was elected captain and manager of the team.

The Redbirds will have a strong team this year with plenty of speed and height. Seven members of the team are above the six foot mark and make up the others lack in height they will be strengthened considerably this year by the addition of Coach Bill DuBose, former member of the University of Texas basketball squad.

Thursday night at which time uniforms were issued to the following players: Capt. Saddler, J. G. Barry, Bill DuBose, Harris Parsons, Rudy Rath, Roy Grant, Al Hollmig, Don Windrow and Ralph de Montel.

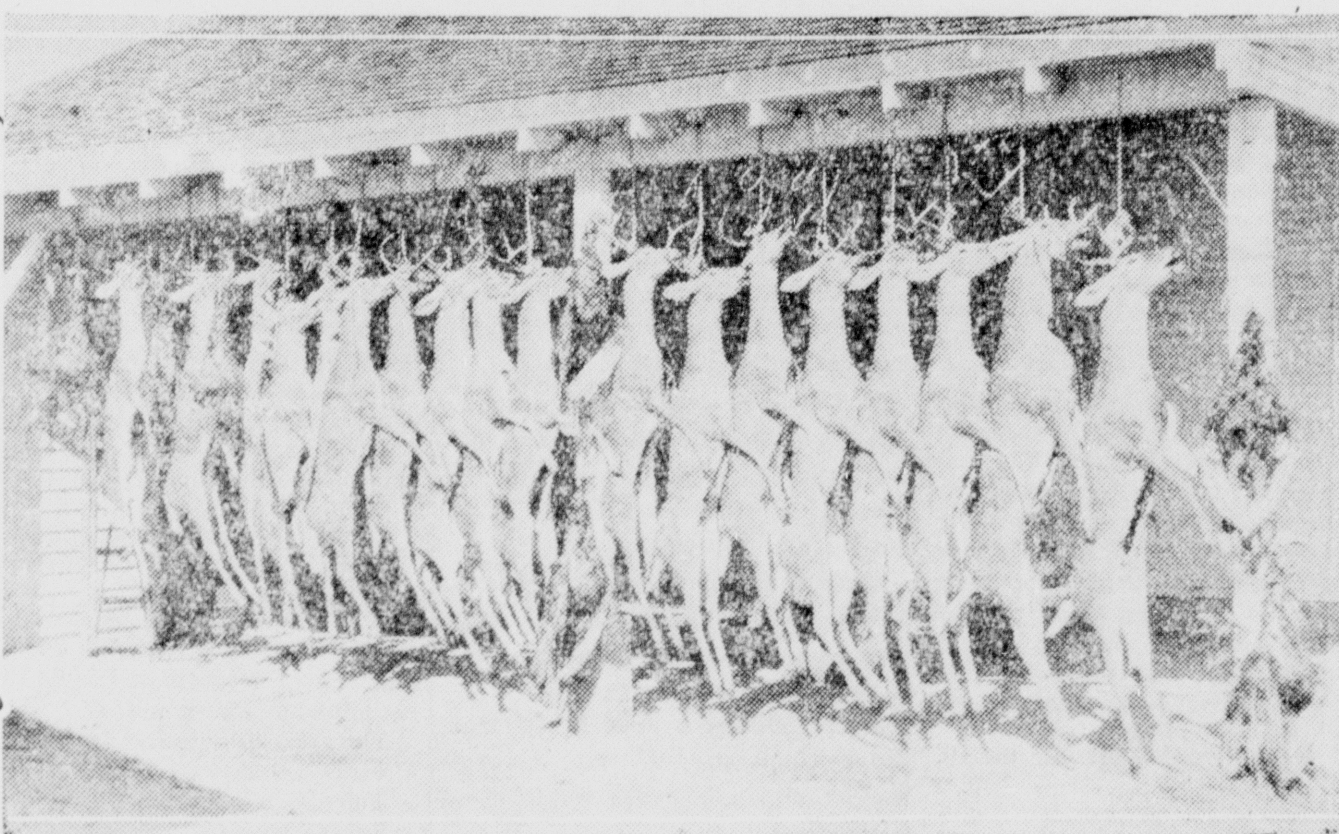
All teams desiring games with the Redbirds, may do so by writing Tom Laxson, business manager of the team.

AN APPRECIATION.

We take this means of publicly expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy in the deplorable accident that befell us, and to assure you one and all that every kind word spoken and every sympathetic act of assistance will ever be remembered and appreciated.

C. W. GILLIAM
And Family,
TOM J. GILLIAM
And Family.

WHEN FREEPORT SPORTSMEN GO HUNTING



This fine herd of deer was killed on the Walter and Fritz Rothe ranch, 22 miles northwest of Hondo, during the first week of the season by ten Freeport hunters. Together the party bagged 19 bucks and 12 tur-

keys. One of the bucks was eaten in camp and 18 found their way to the Brazos River city.

Mrs. Rayman Carlton was the only one of the group to get her limit of two bucks and three gobblers. Others in the party were Dr. Ray-

man Carlton, Mrs. R. R. Curbello, R. R. Curbello, Charly Watson, Mrs. Berny Gaffney, Berny Gaffney, Jack Spencer, Leonard Curbello and Henry Curbello.—Cut and article used by the courtesy of The Houston Chronicle.

QUIHI NOTES.

And the child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast the same day. Gen. 21: 8.

A period of joy and rejuvenation has set in with the aged patriarch and his spouse. Staying young with the young, is not a bad policy and many have been benefitted by it.

And where sincere joy is at the bottom of it, it is so much easier. And so it was with these two venerable people. The name of the child, chosen by the father, and the exclamation of the mother, God hath made me to laugh, show it plainly. And they are not in their dotage, in that foolish, overdone affection to which our age is so often addicted, that robs a child of its childhood-world by trying to make a lord and a lady, an actor, artist, engineer, and what have you, of the child at an age when it would be most happy at a sand-pile with simple tools, instead of being forced to ape adults in a world entirely foreign to its own sentiments and capacity. Childhood should be held sacred and inviolable and guarded against undue intrusion, inasmuch as stern, realistic life comes only too fast with its extravagances of the social ladder, rude competition, splendor of luxury, distorted desires, amorous fancies, reckless cash and enervating frictions. And here is a great feast at a time when the child is entirely passive, unconscious of the occasion; it is obviously a feast of thanksgiving for the child, its growth, its thriving development, under the care and wondrous nursing of a thankful mother. That's more than a children's party. How many Christian parents have arranged such a feast where thankfulness FOR the child is the keynote?

And what of the Thanksgiving Day Social? Even an impartial on-looker, and they were there by many hundreds, would admit that it was a great day. The premises filled fast at the appointed time, many patronizing the various concessions in a jovial spirit, early and late. And the splendid, inexpensive supper proved quite an attraction for a vast crowd and everyone was well taken care of. At seven o'clock the play came on. And did they play? Under ordinary conditions, the extreme cold setting in hard and heavy, would have forced the big audience homeward or to the fires in the rear, but only a few gave in, the great majority remained from start to finish, to see the creditable production where every player handled his or her part so carefree and with fine adaptation. And many disregarded the cold and stayed for hours longer. The whole thing involved a lot of work long before the day arrived and all was handled with precision and harmony, and this means rather much where a total of 153 persons are appointed to various positions. We are deeply thankful for every service rendered, for every donation made, and for the fine spirit of patronage shown to this community.

Announcements for December the 8th: English service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes at the usual time; German service at New Fountain at 2; Luther League program at 7 P. M. They shall prosper that love Thee. Ps. 122:6.

WEINER ROAST.

Last Friday evening some of the members of the St. Paul's Junior League hiked to Nester's pasture and had an enjoyable time on a weiner roast. Baseball was played until dark, when a big fire was made and the weiners were roasted. The rest of the evening was spent in enjoying other games around the fire.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth, Virginia Moehring, Zella Schweers, Melba Mussman, Amanda Haass, Rica Saathoff, Roland Nester, and Harold and Wesley Moehring.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Regina Saathoff passed her eightieth birthday December 2, 1935. Mrs. Saathoff is enjoying good health and is still able to go about, however her eyesight is becoming somewhat dim.

In honor of her birthday her children and relatives surprised her Sunday, December 1, 1935. The day was one of much happiness, when brothers and sisters and relatives met from far and near to gather around the old fireplace once more. There was only one regret, "the day was not long enough". Everyone wished her continued health and happiness, and many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carence Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Saass and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schweers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ber. Kaizen, Mr. and Mrs. Amadas Rohlf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ceringer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kueck, Mr. and Mrs. Charly Kueck and family, Mrs. J. L. Oeffinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carwiler, and invited friends, Miss Ida Balzen, Mr. Wesley de Grodt, Mr. Willie Tampke and Mr. B. H. Brucks.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mussman Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, with Mrs. Mussman and daughter, Miss Josie, as hostesses. During the business meeting it was decided to give a waffle supper and fancy work bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 14th.

The hostesses served refreshments of potato salad, crackers, cookies and coffee to the following: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth, Mesdames Felix Batot, Alfred Mechler, Alice Reinhart, Annie Stiegler, C. F. Haass, Charlotte Miller, and H. E. Haass, members, and Mrs. Emmet Nester and Miss Lorine Haass, guests.

The next meeting of the Society will be on January 9, 1936, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Haass.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were hosts to the Wednesday Bridge Club the evening of December 4th, entertaining with three tables of bridge. Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. L. E. Heath won the high score awards for members. Mrs. Robert Kollman received the guest prize. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Dr. John Henry Meyer, and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

WEATHER REPORT.

For Hondo, Texas, month of November, 1935.—Total rainfall, .91 inch, since January 1st, 55.29 inches. Temperature; maximum, 94 degrees on 10th; minimum, 33 on 12th. Seven rainy days, 6 clear, 11 cloudy, 13 part cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

NOTICE, HUNTERS.

Our pastures are posted. 6tc.

DECKER BROS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

On the next Lord's Day, Dec. 8, there will be German service beginning at 10:30. The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 9:00 A. M. In order that the Sunday school may do full justice to the special Christmas music on the program, all pupils are encouraged to attend regularly each Sunday. There will not be time for the rehearsal of all the numbers on the program in the morning. Therefore, all are asked to meet at the church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the practice of songs and recitations. As much memory work as possible should be completed by that time.

The Junior Luther League will meet at the church on Sunday night, Dec. 8, at 7:00 P. M. Let us be there in full number.

A special announcement draws your attention to the fact that on Sunday night, Dec. 15, a very fine and new selection of slides will be shown at the church. They are made from photographs taken on our New Guinea Mission field and will be of interest to everyone. Plan to see these slides.

REV. W. LEIBFARTH,
Pastor.

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

The biggest business on earth is that of disseminating among men a saving knowledge of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord; of bringing Christ to men and of bringing men to Christ. This is just what we are endeavoring to do every Sunday, at the Baptist Church. Are not very many of us sadly neglecting this most important matter? Alas, it may soon be too late, as was the case of the Foolish Virgins. A great lesson in Bible study on next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. The Pastor will bring a soul stirring message at the hour of morning worship. You would better arrange to be with us in all this. At the evening hour Mrs. Henry Windrow and her Sunbeams will have charge. They will present to us a most impressive program. These little folks, by the grace of God, are starting right. Come and see, and get a lesson for your heart.

R. W. MERRILL, Pastor.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Alfred Rath and Mrs. Volney Boon were hostesses of the parish card party Sunday, December 1, in St. John's School, entertaining with bridge, high five, rook and buncio, for both old and young. Prizes were awarded Miss Lillian Brucks and Dr. T. B. Knopp in bridge; Mrs. Frank Kimmerly and Oscar Batot in rook; Mrs. Linus Tschirhart and Mr. Toby Koch in high five; and Beatrice Zerr and Anthony Zerr in buncio.

Following the games the hostesses served delectable refreshments of chicken sandwiches and hot coffee. Entrance prizes were then presented Dorothy Ney, Thelma Bendole Patricia Ney, Maurice Zerr, John Zerr and Mrs. Toby Koch.

The beautiful hand made quilt made by ladies of the parish, was awarded Dr. John Henry Meyer.

P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will hold its December monthly meeting in the school auditorium, Monday the 9th. At that time the following promising program will be given:

Piano Solo—Norma Jane Bless.

Vocal Duet—Ethelyn Nley and Florence Zuberbueller.

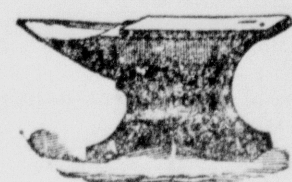
Piano Solo—Eloise Kollman.

Address—Mr. J. A. Starnes of San Antonio.

Piano Solo—Ruth McWilliams.

Talk—Mrs. O. A. Fly.

All P. T. A. members are urged to be present, and any others wishing to attend will find a cordial welcome.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

A THOUGHT.

If you are a doubter, be an honest one.—Gloria Young.

GOOD WILL ON THE ROAD.

The holiday season is a peculiarly fitting time to emphasize the obligations of every motorist. It is of more than passive interest that the Yuletide closes that quarter of the year when automobile accidents, deaths and injuries are at an annual peak, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. How horrible is the thought that as we approach the days when the sentiment, "Good Will to All", is glorified throughout the land, the carnage of wrecks and broken bodies is strewn more than ever over the face of our country.

A great deal has been said about the necessity of courtesy in driving as an accident preventive measure. Driving at speeds reasonable for conditions, sharing the road, passing properly, using correct hand signals, avoiding all those actions which make driving dangerous and uncomfortable for the other fellow, are the dictates of courtesy and manners. So, too, are they dictates of the principle of the good neighbor. Good driving, with a real desire to safeguard the lives of those exposed to the consequences of that driving, is practical Christianity. It is a kind of practical Christianity that followers of all creeds can subscribe to as they join in the common rejoicing at this Christmas season.

The first concern of the churches of America is the saving of souls. By entering with whole-hearted activity into the automobile safety movement, they can extend their activity to the saving of lives, without violating their first purpose. The blot upon a soul as a result of killing or maiming another through careless or heedless action, is one not easily erased. The churches have the advantage of being able to appeal to a great section of the drivers of the country on occasions when they are most receptive to the idea of good will as a driving maxim. The good neighbor on the road could well serve as a theme for a sermon in every church at this time of the year.

So long as selfishness and stupid recklessness, so long as death and destruction exist on our streets and highways, the ideal of peace on earth, good will toward men, will command little more than lip service.—Industrial News Review.

LEARN ABOUT FIRE.

The best friend fire has is ignorance. Its most dreaded enemy is knowledge.

No one, aside from a pyromaniac, purposely starts destructive fires. No one purposely creates fire hazards or allows them to grow and increase in dangerousness. No one wants to imperil the lives of his loved ones.

Yet millions of ordinarily intelligent citizens do those things unknowingly every day. The bulk of them get away with it—for a month, a year, perhaps forever. Many of them don't—and the dreaded fire demon strikes. And it strikes so often that, in spite of the fact that substantial progress in reducing fire loss has been made during recent years, the total annual waste comes to several hundred million dollars.

Ignorance is one of the prime causes of uncontrolled fire—ignorance that is totally unnecessary and entirely excusable. There is nothing mysterious about fire prevention. There is nothing difficult about it. Any fire marshal can give you the fundamentals in a half-hour's conversation. Various organizations such as the National Board of Fire Underwriters, offer a wealth of literature on the subject which may be had for the asking. Each year Fire Prevention Week is observed, and every possible opportunity is offered the citizen to learn how he may do his part to prevent fire.

It is a duty and a privilege to do that. And it will save us actual dollars—everyone must help pay for the other fellow's fire. Perhaps it will save the lives of those close to us. Give a little of your time to learning how easily fire hazards may be eliminated—then put in a little more time doing the job.—Industrial News Review.

TO THE AVERAGE MAN.

This is addressed to men of average means who have been subjected to the widespread fallacy that the rich pay, or should pay, practically all of the taxes, and that the poor and moderately well-to-do receive, or should receive, the benefits of government. (Continued on last page).

High School News

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Owl Newslets

Doris Williams of Crystal City was a Thanksgiving guest of Betty Jean Merriman.

Ena Nell Young of Austin was Frances Ruth Fly's holiday visitor, and Orceneth Fly had as his guest Jack Watson of Buda.

Frances Marie Redwine of Centerville visited Kathleen Reilly.

Fern Ulbrich had as her guests during the holidays her cousin, Pat Moore, and Ruth Carr, both of Crystal City.

Gwen Gray visited her cousins in Uvalde part of the holidays.

Lloyd Earle Ulbrich of St. Mary's University visited Jack Ulbrich and his aunt, Fern.

Jack King had as his visitor Eldon Johnston of Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barden visited Evelyn Barnes and family.

Jean and Merle McCall attended a State B. T. Y. Convention in Dallas during the holidays.

Eva Mae Hull and Velma Carter spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Sunday, Anna L. Welhausen spent the day in Uvalde.

Evelyn Barnes was the guest of her cousin, Francis Barnes, Sunday.

Benny Oefinger, Tommie Danie and Mr. DuBose attended the A. and M.-Texas game in Eryan Thanksgiving.

Milton Marie and Billie Merritt were in San Antonio Sunday.

Anna Laura Welhausen had as her guests Thursday night, Lady Kay Lenore of San Antonio, Harry Hornby and Fisher Little of Uvalde.

Kathrine Coffey had Freddie Smith of Bandera visiting her Saturday.

Eva Earnest's guest over the week-end was Edna Jewel Dieterich of Austin.

Jo Reilly made an early visit to San Antonio Sunday.

Ginger Fusselman and her ever present Charles Tondre attended a show in San Antonio Thanksgiving Day.

Burleigh Smith spent Sunday in Georgetown where his brother, Jim-

my, attends Southwestern University. The Freshman class welcomes two new pupils, Joel Abbott, formerly a Lockhart student, and Leroy Williams, from Crane, Texas.

18-YEAR RULE SEVERELY CRITICIZED AT INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Interscholastic League held during the State Teacher's Association meeting in San Antonio last Friday morning was the scene of some bitter discussion of the proposed 18 year rule that is due to go into effect next September. According to the rule any child who is 18 years of age before September 1 will not be eligible for any Interscholastic League contests.

The opponents of the rule were present in force and presented their views on the matter at length. Supt. Barron of Yoakum and Supt. LeMay of Athens were the leaders in the movement to kill the rule. At the close of the meeting a vote was taken which carried about 20 to 1 to allow the schools a referendum on the rule. From the tone of the committee members present this referendum will be allowed the schools. They will vote on the rule some time in the near future and if a majority of the schools do not favor the rule it will be dropped. If a majority favor the rule it will remain as it stands.

CALL MEETING OF H. E. CLUB.

Miss Gracie Reilly, president, called a meeting of the Home Economics Club Wednesday afternoon, November 27.

The purpose of the meeting was to see how many of our Club members will be able to attend the District Home Economics Conference which will meet in Lytle Saturday, the eighth of December.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS.

Basketball practice began Monday with twenty-five boys present. Besides those mentioned last week, Howard Huesser and Otis Neuman were also out for practice. Only six, however, of those present have had any experience. Nevertheless, with so many showing an interest in the game, a good team should be developed.

SHE STUDIED?

Mr. Mac (in geometry class): Ginger, what is a locus?
Ginger (caught unaware): A bug-

The Holidays

There were many very charming and interesting visitors in Hondo during the Thanksgiving holidays, and for a while parties, dances, football games, and other youthful gaieties held sway along with King Turkey.

Misses Annette Rothe and Frances Haegelin, who attend college in San Antonio, had as their guests three of their classmates.

Military uniforms added a gay note to all festivities. Preston Langford was here from Laredo, where he is stationed at Fort McIntosh. Pep is a former student of high school, and enlisted in the Army two years ago. He is in the Engineering Corps, and recently was given the rank of sergeant.

Dick Jennings, who attends A. and M., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings. Other students here from A. and M. were Weir Kirby, and Joe and Albert Haegelin.

Carroll Jones and Ted Dawson, former football stars of Hondo, were here from Kerrville, where they are students at Schreiner Institute.

Doris Windrow was home from Texas University, as was Jeanette Merritt and her house guest, Toni Rutherford.

Miss Winnie Vosburg of Uvalde visited Anna L. Welhausen the latter part of the week-end.

Jimmie Smith was home from Georgetown, Melville Smith was here from Crystal City, and Mary Emma Finger came in from San Antonio where she attends Incarnate Word College.

Misses Haegelin and Rothe entertained their guests with a dance and weiner roast.

Quite a number of the holiday crowd was noticed at the game between Uvalde and Pearsall Thursday, and even more were at the dance at the Fair Grounds Saturday night.

Among high school students seen at the game and dance both were: Anna L. Welhausen, Evelyn Knopp, and Sis Merritt, Eppie Finger and Jerome Finger.

Jewell and Wilbur Dietrich of Austin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their aunt, Eva Earnest.

THE FIFTH BATTALION.

Dorothy Woolls spent Turkey Day on the Woolls' Ranch.

Walter Speece spent Thanksgiving with his father at Smith Dam.

Lorine Eckhart spent the holidays in San Antonio.

Doyle Taylor enjoyed the holidays in San Antonio.

Stella Mae Grell visited in Quihi during the Turkey and Pumpkin Days.

Dorothy Marie Graff visited her grandmother at Tarpley to get her share of grandmother's pumpkin pie.

Guido Schweers sneaked off to Quihi for his turkey leg.

Glenrose Brucks chased her turkey around the hills of Medina, Texas.

Geraline enjoyed Thanksgiving at Mrs. Breiten's eating pie and chicken. She played a trick on us. It wasn't "turkey" this time.

Miss Shaw spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ricks and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stiff of Kenedy.

Lacy Claude Gilliam enjoyed turkey, apples, and pumpkin pie on the Gilliam Ranch.

RED CROSS RESPONSE.

The classes of the Hondo High School have made a quick and much appreciated response to the Red Cross Membership Drive.

The following grades are members:

First Grade.
Third Grade.
Fourth Grade.
Fifth Grade.
Sixth Grade.
Freshmen.
Sophomores.
Juniors.
Seniors.

It is still not too late to join. Those grades who have not joined are urged to do so at once.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

The Seniors held a class meeting in their home room at noon, Tuesday, December 3rd. The purpose of the meeting was to plan some kind of a Christmas activity.

It was decided to have a Christmas tree followed by a party on Friday, December 20, at 2:15 o'clock. The familiar method of "drawing names" will be followed, and "crazy" things will be given.

The president will later appoint several committees to arrange for the decorations, candy, and other things needed for the occasion.

MARSHMALLOW ROAST.

Last Saturday night a group of boys and girls were entertained with a marshmallow roast in a vacant lot across the street from Eva Earnest's home. A big bonfire was built and everyone took part in the roasting of marshmallows. Everyone seemed to have had a good time. Those present were Jewel Dieterich, Wanda Redmond, Ada Bell Carter, Jodie Baker, Eva Earnest, Babo Windrow, J. H. Rothe, Burnell Rihn, George Hull and Chester Heyen.

"SOPHS".

Evelyn Haegelin was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Kathryn Coffey spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Utopia.

LaVerne Ulbrich was in San Antonio for Thanksgiving.

Billie Merritt went to San Antonio Sunday.

Babo Windrow, Wanda Redmond and Billie Merritt went to Uvalde Thursday for the football game.

12 YEARS IN SCHOOL?

In one of his talks during the Association meetings in San Antonio Dr. F. C. Ayer, State Curriculum Consultant, said that there was a possibility that another year would be added to the grammar school. He was speaking with reference to the grammar schools of the larger systems which have 5 years in ward school, three years in junior high school, and three years in senior high school. This would make it require 12 years to graduate. How this will affect schools such as that of Hondo which operates on what is termed the 7-4 plan remains to be seen.



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Wednesday, Dec. 11th
3 P. M.

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Notice: Hereafter ticket-holders are requested to deposit their coupons at the stores about town before the awarding of premiums and not wait to bring them to the Square as it causes delay.

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For the price of one—116 papers for only \$1.00.

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WHEN IN HONDO, CALL ON PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Christmas Pazaar by Dorcas Class on Wednesday, December 11th.

No ice to bother with. Try a Kelvinator, Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

BUDWEISER BEER, THE NATION'S BEST DRAUGHT BEER. PLAZA BAR.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers attended a bridge party at the Tourist Club in San Antonio Tuesday.

Don't forget our exceptional advantages for handling your real estate. Hondo Land Company.

Misses Evelyn and Jeanette Mann and Mr. and Mrs. John Sureddin and baby of San Antonio were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann.

This has been a week of drizzly murky weather with considerable rain. The rainfall has come gently and for the most part has soaked into the soil. It will greatly improve oats and pastures, and put the soil in better condition for plowing. Farmers complain that tight soils were getting hard and difficult to plow.

WAFFLE SUPPER, beginning at 4:00 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Jungman Bldg., 25c per plate consisting of waffles, butter, syrup and coffee. Pie and homemade candy will be sold additional. Fancy work bazaar. Sponsored by Lutheran Ladies Aid.

This shop is equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing and our prices are reasonable. We can also handle your orders for lithographing, embossing or blank-book manufacturing. When it's office or commercial stationery ring telephone 127 first.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

The name of Mrs. Tom Watson of Hondo was called to receive the \$80 bank account at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. As she was not present to claim the award the bank account was automatically increased to \$100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. Bob Barnhart and son of Austin. Mr. Barnhart joined them over the week-end, after returning from a hunting trip near Harper.

Special Christmas prices on farm light plant batteries. Kroesche Light Plant & Supply Co., 440 So. Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas. H. H. DECKER, local Representative.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 100 acres Howard Laughinghouse estate, 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Hondo, Texas. Might rent for cash or third and fourth. MRS. BLANCHE McBRAYER, Administratrix, Lorena, Tex. 4tc.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

Louis Schlentz was a business caller Saturday and took advantage of our club rates to renew for FARMING and the Freie Presse.

Mr. Jordan T. Lawler of Castroville was a business visitor here the first of the week.

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MEALS SERVED FAMILY STYLE BY DAY OR WEEK

ALL TEXAS BOTTLED BEER 10c A BOTTLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Baccus Props.

List Your lands Or town property With Hondo Land Co. Exceptional facilities for finding buyers.

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ALL KINDS OF BOTTLE BEER. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator. See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere. DAY or NIGHT. John A. Forger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Strayed from my place about 30 head of Angora goats, all painted red on head and horns. Finder please notify EUGENE MOFIELD, Hondo. 1tpd.

If you are a reader of this paper you should have FARMING also. Add a quarter when renewing and get both papers a year for \$1.75, less than most county seat papers sell for alone. tf.

Misses Mary Ruth Cameron and Irene Schweers went to Uvalde Monday, where the latter has secured government employment. Miss Cameron, in charge of the local relief office, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mansell of Austin were here over Thanksgiving visiting Mr. Mansell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmey. Mr. Mansell has been with the Jacob Schmitt department store for several years.

Mechanics making changes at close of year for their betterment, and contemplate coming to the city for opening of auto repair shop, investigate location at 202-206 South Comal street (Buena Vista intersection), San Antonio. Tel. F 5721. 1tc.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else. tf.

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in dribbles as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 127.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasee and mother of Dallas, Miss Frances Heyen of New Braunfels, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Schweers, Miss Irene Schweers and Jack Bradley, of Hondo, formed a hunting party on the Jungman ranch over the Thanksgiving holidays. They report very bad luck, as none was able to bring down any deer or turkeys.

Messrs. Henry Windrow, Worshipful Master of the local lodge of Masons; Earl Starnes, District Deputy Grand Master; and I. F. Aten, Senior Warden, left Tuesday for Waco where they are attending the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. They were joined in Waco by H. H. Crow who had gone on ahead as the delegate to the Grand Chapter from local Chapter No. 350, Royal Arch Masons.

Some calves being fed by G. W. Cleveland, a 4-H club boy in Bledsoe community of Yoakum county, have each been making a gain of three pounds per day. G. W. Cleveland placed his calves on feed June 1st. They were placed on a special nurse cow and fed all the oats and hay that they would eat at night. They were allowed to run in the pasture all day. This 4-H club boy believes that part of the gain is due to the fact that the calves have access to fresh water at all times during the day.

FOR RENT—four-room cottage, newly papered and all woodwork refinished, located in a quiet street, graveled. Good garage, smoke house, chicken house and feed room. Natural gas and electric lights; also good fireplace. Three lots fenced and cross fenced; 1 block from courthouse. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at this office. tf.

We furnish a special box of 100 No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1/2x5 1/2 letter sheets, every piece printed with your name and address, for the small price of \$1.00. You can't beat this in value anywhere. Try a box at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

Fritz W. Bohmfalk was up from the Yancey community Thursday. Mr. Bohmfalk said the rains of this week are putting the soil in good shape for plowing and is very welcome as the ground was getting hard on the surface.

FOR RENT—Four-room and hall cottage; bath room; screened back porch; electric lights; gas; southeast corner, 1-4 block of ground on graveled streets, centrally located. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Mr. Harry Crouch, the popular telegraph operator at the depot, returned the first of the week from a several weeks' stay in a hospital in Houston. Mr. Crouch is improved in health but has not yet returned to work.

FOR RENT—2-room cottage; electric lights; gas; garage; centrally located on graveled street. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton returned from a week's hunting party on the Rothe ranch, bringing in a fine 8-point buck Wednesday morning.

Hondo has a new fruit and vegetable store, in the building recently vacated by Mr. Davis next to the postoffice.

Mrs. Alfred Biry was up from the Biry community during the week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow, Mrs. Hy. Merriman and Mrs. Felix Richter were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Paul Reinhart was over from D'Hanis Tuesday and while here paid this office a business call.

Waffle Supper, 4 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 14, in Jungman Bldg. Everybody cordially invited.

Messrs. P. Jungman and John Finger were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Starnes is spending the week in San Marcos, visiting Mrs. Mimie Muennink.

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Women's Coats in the latest styles and Models --- \$5.49 to \$9.99.

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Women's all Wool Jersey Dresses, Women's All Silk Crepe and Irish Wool Crash in all The New Colors \$3.39 to \$6.99

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The Green Tag Store

the Christmas Store

HONDO - TEXAS

THE COLONIAL

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.
Monday—Friday—Saturday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 6th-7th.

ANN HARDING—
—GARY COOPER
IN—

"Peter Ibbetson"

The Love Story That Will Never Die of a Love That Never Dies!

ALSO—
"Tailspin Tommy"

AND A SHORT SUBJECT.

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY is
Dec. 9-10. BANK NIGHT.

SYLVIA SIDNEY IN—
"MARY BURNS
FUGITIVE"

"The Man I loved... a Public Enemy! And I... hunted... haunted... harried... a fugitive from justice. How did it happen?"

ALSO—
"BABES IN HOLLYWOOD"

TUESDAY NIGHT, 1st SHOW
7:00—2nd SHOW 8:30 P. M.

ONE \$100 ACCOUNT
TO BE GIVEN AWAY

LOVE DRAMA ENCOMPASSES
SPAN OF LIFE.

A complete span of life, from childhood to old age, is covered in Paramount's screen version of George Du Maurier's well known novel, "Peter Ibbetson", starring Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, coming Friday and Saturday to the Colonial Theatre.

When the picture opens, Cooper and Miss Harding are seen in the persons of Dickie Moore and Virginia Medier, ages eight and six respectively. The next time they meet they are grownup, each approximately twenty years older. As the story progresses, the years pass by until at the finale Cooper appears as an aged man, at least 80 years old. The making-up of both stars correspondingly changed as they make the transition from youth to middle and old age.

"Peter Ibbetson", an immortal love classic that has been read as a book, seen as a play and an opera, now reaches the screen, deviating but slightly from the original work. It concerns the great love between a man and a woman, a love that nothing could break, a love that grew greater in a dream fantasy when circumstances ruled that these two people be separated.

Others in the cast are Ida Lupino, John Halliday, and Douglas Dumbrigue.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
ISAAC WILSON.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earth's sorrow and pains to the New Jerusalem where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, neither shall there be any more pain", our beloved Brother and Friend, Isaac Wilson, who departed this life November 3, 1935,

therefore, be it Resolved: That while we deplore our loss, we humbly bow to the will of Him Who doeth all things well. Truly it can be said of him "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Be it further Resolved: That a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother and that the same be published in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROLAND CHANCEY,
MRS. V. P. KING,
MRS. NORA BENDELE,
Committee.

Order of the Eastern Star.

SYLVIA SIDNEY HAS DRAMATIC
ROLE.

Paramount's drama, "Mary Burns, Fugitive", starring Sylvia Sidney, comes to the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Miss Sidney plays the role of a girl hunted by the law, a victim of circumstantial evidence.

An absorbing tale of love and clash with justice, the story centers around Miss Sidney, in the title role, who serves part of a prison term, breaks jail, falls in love with a rich and famous scientist, becomes a newspaper headline, hunted by her former sweetheart gangster and the long arm of the law, innocent of the crimes of which she has been declared guilty.

After many dramatic, swift moving, actionful situations, the film reaches a smashing climax. Melvyn Douglas, Alan Baxter, Wallace Ford, and Pert Kelton are in the cast.

LOST MAIL.

The party or parties who took two packages from the postoffice, addressed to Victor Saathoff, will please return them at once to the postoffice in Hondo, 1tpd.

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TO CATTLEMEN.

Dear Producer:

Application for securing the Bang's Disease Test for your herd can now be made at my office.

Some of the agreements that are required of the owner of the herd are as follows:

a. That, upon each and every test made hereunder, he will market or cause to be marketed for slaughter, under State or Federal supervision within a reasonable time, all heifers (over 6 months of age), cows and bulls in his herd which, after each test, are designated by the Secretary, or his authorized agent, as reacting to the test; and all such animals to be marketed hereunder shall, until marketed and removed, be placed in quarantine at a substantial distance from nonreactors which are to remain on the premises.

b. To confine addition to his herd: (1) To animals from herds known to be definitely free from Bang's disease; (2) To nonpregnant animals from other than Bang's-disease-free herds, which must pass the test and then be placed in quarantine for at least 60 days, at which time such animals must pass a second test before being added to the herd; (3) To pregnant animals which after passing the test must be kept in quarantine for at least 60 days without being rebred, at which time they must pass a second test before being added to the herd.

The Secretary agreed: a. That the owner's herd shall be tested for Bang's disease under the direction of the Bureau without expense to the owner except for necessary handling of the animals incident to collecting blood samples.

b. To pay to the owner, upon such proof of compliance with the terms hereof as the Chief of the Bureau may require, an amount for each animal, except unregistered bulls marketed in accordance with this agreement, equal to the appraisal less the net proceeds of marketing the animal and less any other moneys received because of the elimination of the animal but in no event to exceed \$25.00 for a grade animal and \$50.00 for a registered purebred animal. (Registration certificates covering cattle over three years old shall be presented at time of appraisal.)

If you are interested please reply as soon as possible for the application and complete set of agreement.
C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

CONTRAST.

For many moons—four years or more We've heard a lot of "This" and "That".

It should be set to music's score, This mumble, jumble, "chit" and "chat".

We've had our "alphabetic soup" Concocted by an all-wise "plan" Designed to nourish that great dupe Once known as "the forgotten man".

Forgot no longer! He's enshrined And mounted on a pedestal! His self-reliance undermined And treated as a ward in thrall. Debated on by "brainy" men His every action now outlined; Contrast the present with the then, The Pioneer—who never whined.

He entered dreary, hostile plains, Paternal "government" far behind, This man of action, brawn and brains, Pure courage in his heart enshrined. With grinding toil he broke the sod And raised the food for hungry mouths.

Nor blamed on government or God Devouring insects, plague, or drouths.

Thru good, thru bad, thru fat, thru lean,

Year in, year out, he worked! His children raised to ideals clean, His duty never shirked.

From freedom's stars he caught the gleam,

Clean toil had given clean thought; A free Democracy his dream And to that dream he wrought!

At last to Union's blessed State Admitted was this Pioneer.

Hard-working, poor—not rich, not great,

Yet in his heart no fear. What had he then, who kept those laws

Sent down from "Government's cloistered halls"? Why, callouses upon his paws

And patches on his overalls!

But he had happiness of soul, He'd made, himself, his living "plan",

He'd kept his pride, and conscience whole, He'd made himself—a MAN!

What has he now, who keeps these laws

Sent down from "Government's learned halls"? Why, unscarred, snow-white, useless paws,

And wears, perhaps, new overalls!

But he has restlessness of soul As idleness to all must bring;

Has he, then, reached his destined goal, A spineless, whining—THING?

L'Envoi

Nay, God forbid. The spirit's here To conquer any plight.

Give us Square Deal-ing once again And Justice, Truth and Right.

Take from our backs the galling debt Of Taxes' staggering load—

Obscure the way, and dark. But yet, Ourselves, WE'LL find the road!

—CLARENCE BASIL MILLS.

POSTED.

All pastures owned and leased by me are posted according to law. 4tpd.
E. J. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

Both of the Charles Martin pastures are posted. 7tpd.
F. A. MARTIN.

Order your renewal or new subscriptions to magazines and newspapers through this office.

A moderate increase was recorded in livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during June as compared with the similar month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said in its monthly report on the livestock trade. Forwarding totaled 4,465 cars against 4,182 cars a year ago, an increase of 7 per cent. The greatest increase occurred in shipments of sheep, 586 cars against 449 cars last year, an increase of 30 per cent; followed by cattle, 3,197 against 2,861 cars, up 12 per cent. Shipments of calves totaled 507 against 505 cars, practically no change. Hog forwardings dropped 52 per cent from 367 cars a year ago to 175 in June of the current year. Aggregate forwardings during the first half of 1933 were 29,173 cars against 28,255 cars during the corresponding period last year. Shipments to the Fort Worth market were characterized by a sharp drop in the number of hogs and an equally marked rise in the number of sheep. Los Angeles received about one third as many Texas cattle and hogs as in June last year, while a sharp increase occurred in shipments of cattle and no forwarding whatever of sheep were made to points in California other than Los Angeles, just the reverse of a year ago. Substantial increases occurred also in shipments of cattle—other than the large markets—to Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Indiana and New Mexico, and of sheep to Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Indiana. Districts of the State showing substantial increases in forwarding of cattle in comparison with June last year were: East Texas, Trans Pecos country, South Texas and the Coastal Prairies.

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HONDO HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 7:30 P. M.

MUSIC, SONGS, DANCES, SKITS, AND ONE-ACT PLAYS.

Benefit Home Economics Department Hondo High School.

ADMISSION: 10c AND 25c.

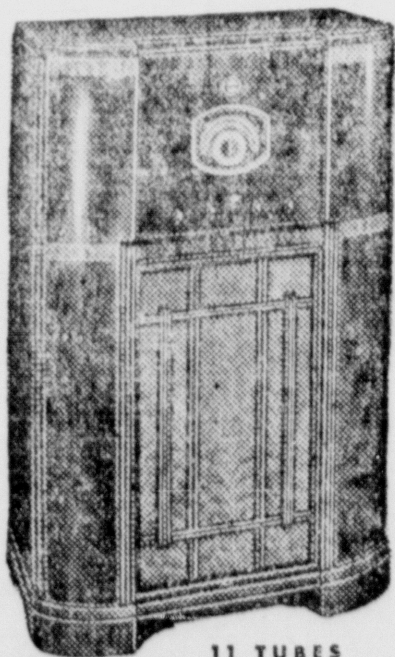
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Take a year to pay on the new
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PERSIMMONS FIT TO EAT BEFORE FROST APPEARS.

Green persimmons pucker the mouth—but a heavy frost is not necessary to make them edible.

Much of the ripe fruit is lost because of the belief that persimmons are unfit to eat until they have been touched by frost, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Early varieties may ripen in August, while the fruit of very late varieties may hang on the trees until February. Freezing injures the quality of persimmons, as it does that of most other fruits.

Ripe persimmons are soft, the flesh usually yellowish in color. Tannin causes the strong astringent taste of unripe persimmons. On ripening biochemical changes take place which result in the disappearance of the astringency.

"If it be not ripe, it will draw a man's mouth awrie with much torment", wrote John Smith in the seventeenth century describing "the plum with the flavor of an apricot" as one of the resources of the New World. If it is ripe, the housewife can use it making puddings, cakes, sherberts, and custards. Before the advent of the white man, the Indians mixed the pulp of persimmons with crushed corn and made it into a bread.

NOTICE FARM LIGHT PLANT OWNERS.

5 Tube 32 Volt Radios \$27.50
6 Tube 32 Volt Radios 39.50

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The circling quest
Is never ceased
Till ruthless beak
Rends writhing beast.
—R. L. JENKINS.

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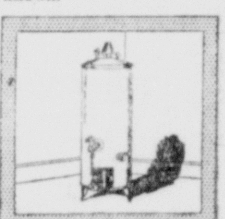
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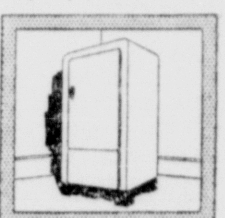
SEE YOUR DEALER!
He will tell you how cheaply Natural Gas can serve you. Ask him to show you his stock of Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, Floor Furnaces and Refrigerators.



The new type Gas Range is the most economical modern cooking equipment known.



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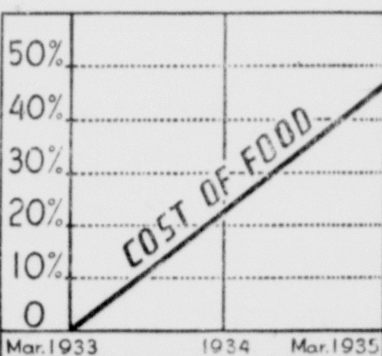


The Gas Refrigerator has no equal for beauty, silence and economy.

YOU and you and you, Mrs. Housewife, and all the families served by the United Gas System, were spending \$8,300,000 more per year for food as of March, 1935, than in March, 1933. Think of it! No matter how carefully you did your shopping, your food bills increased. And not only food bills—virtually every bill you pay increased.

BUT YOUR GAS BILL DID NOT!

• Natural Gas is Cheap.



UNITED GAS SYSTEM

Your Best Friend

Business comes to the man who has established himself and gained a reputation for square dealing. But his business can be doubled and trebled by consistent advertising.

The majority of advertising is done by means of printing, and the man who fails to employ printing in some form to advertise his business is simply letting trade slip through his fingers.

Every line of printing you use in your business speaks of you to your customers and prospects; even your letterheads and envelopes.

Use good printing, and use it constantly and consistently. It will prove to be your best friend in any business, be it large or small.

TRY OUR FARMERS' SPECIAL:

100 No. 6 Envelopes

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

CONTRACTS TO LET ON HIGH- WAY WORK.

San Antonio papers say bids will be let December 2nd on stretch of Highway No. 2, from Medina county line at Lytle to Natalia, about five miles distance. It is also rumored that bids for underpass work at Devine will be let perhaps January 1st. Houses are being moved back South of Lytle to make room for highway work.

Deeds for nineteen tracts along highways Nos. 2 and 173 have been sent to non-resident owners along the right-of-way; practically all local residents have signed deeds and the work is progressing as rapidly as it can be done through the State Highway Department and the local court, street gossip to the contrary, notwithstanding.

\$55,000 APPROPRIATED FOR OUR UNDERPASS.

Washington news item in Tuesday's papers said, among other appropriations allowed is one for \$55,000 for underpass one mile north of Devine. Another \$55,000 for underpass two miles north of Pearsall, and \$50,000 for underpass near Dilley. The last named are to be enlarged. These appropriations come out of a special fund for the elimination of grade crossings, separate from the regular highway funds.

County Judge Noonan was here from Hondo Tuesday, conferring with Commissioner Roberson and City Commissioner Williamson regarding the highway matters, deeds, etc.

FROM YANCEY.

Our third month of school has come to a close. The attendance is pretty fair. On Thanksgiving Day our teachers will attend the Teachers Convention in San Antonio.

A sad accident happened here Sunday. A Mexican delivering some corn to George Heigman, his family with him in a small truck, and in backing out a two year old boy fell out of the truck and was run over and his chest crushed, causing death shortly afterwards. Interment was in the local cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tyler, Walter Koell and Jack Burgin spent the week-end with Mrs. H. N. Burgin. The family returned to Hondo Monday.

We are glad to report Mr. August Bohm and Clarence Fessler are both well enough to be up some.

Mrs. J. C. Newton continues to be ailing.

Mr. Fritz Fessler went to San Antonio Monday on business.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Milford Berry and daughter from San Antonio spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn.

Mr. Hy. Schmidt and Miss Dorothy Love from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love from D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton and daughter.

Mrs. Louis Kihn and sons spent one day last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt spent Friday in San Antonio.

Lillie Watson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Neal, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. Elbert Watson from Hondo visited Mrs. J. A. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn is at home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Winn, at Uvalde.

Mr. Alvin Eader and son, Alvin, spent Monday in Castroville.

Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry at D'Hanis.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children spent Sunday in Castroville.

Mr. Arthur Raney from D'Hanis spent Friday eve with F. J. Biry.

Mr. C. C. Godden is at home after spending the week with his son at Valley Wells.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Thursday in Hondo.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in the south part of town, large roomy house with all city conveniences and modern improvements in good state of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6, and in short walk to postoffice and both schools. At the price a good buy either for one wanting a good comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or George H. Kimney, the agents.

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My home place is posted against all hunters without permits. Permits can be had for \$1.50 per day by applying to me.

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All the J. W. Schweers estate lands are posted. All hunting with guns, dogs or headlights is strictly forbidden.

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Hunting rights on the Evelyn Amberson pasture have been leased. Those not entitled to enter under same are hereby warned to stay out.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Some thief came to Mrs. J. L. Zuercher's place about two weeks ago and carried off 32 full grown turkeys all ready for the Thanksgiving market. Most of the turkeys stolen were her heaviest gobblers that would have commanded top price on the Thanksgiving market.

On Sunday, November 24, 1935, a grand turkey dinner and supper were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koenig in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary, by their children. The afternoon was whiled away in conversation, playing cards, etc.

Mrs. C. C. Bippert of Cliff was visiting relatives in LaCoste Saturday.

Oran Mann from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

G. R. Hans from Castroville was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe H. Tondre was a visitor here Tuesday.

C. C. Bippert and son from Cliff were business visitors here Tuesday.

Richard Stein was a visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

Fred Koehler from Macdona was a visitor here Tuesday.

W. M. Collins and son from Dilley were business visitors here Tuesday.

Chas. Suehs of Castroville was in LaCoste on business last week Wednesday.

John M. Mechler and son, Elmer, of the Sauz were in LaCoste on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Mangold from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr returned home Tuesday from the Santa Rosa Infirmary, where she recently underwent a major operation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Theo. Trip and E. J. Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Mangold from Noonan were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart from Noonan were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Flora Mae McKaig of San Antonio was the week-end guest of Miss Faustina Christilles here.

A. W. Trip of Macdona was in LaCoste on business Saturday and paid a visit to The Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert from here were visitors at Stockdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter from San Antonio were visiting their mother, Mrs. Margaret Keller, and children here Sunday.

E. B. Haegelin from above Medina passed through here Monday enroute home from the market in San Antonio, where he sold a truckload of cattle.

Claude B. Cowen, well known truck farmer living on the Wisdom Road east of LaCoste, was here on business Saturday and paid the Ledger a call.

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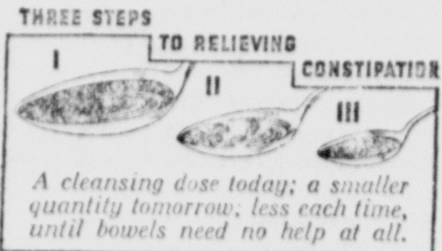
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bipeert and daughter, Miss Augusta, were San Antonio visitors last Thursday. Miss Augusta remained for a few weeks' visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and family from Big Foot visited here Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Erck, parents of Mrs. Loessberg.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert, president of the LaCoste P. T. A., who attended the state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at El Paso, as a delegate of the local association, returned home Friday morning. Mrs. Bippert reports a very pleasant meet and trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mechler and baby, Miss Clementina Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tondre and Elmer Mechler surprised Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossbacher at their home at the Sauz Sunday evening, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Grossbacher's 10th wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent. Cake and sandwiches were served.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK. Monday, Dec. 2.

(Federal-State Market News Service) Receipts in the cattle division of the San Antonio livestock market were fairly liberal Monday for the holiday season; supplies included 775 cattle and 734 calves; shippers and order buyers were active and price levels held fully steady to strong; a good clearance was made in the morning round of trading; good slaughter calves and light weight yearlings cashed mostly at \$5.00 to \$5.50 with few short strings at \$5.75 and \$6.00; medium grades sold around \$4.00 to \$5.00; common kinds down to \$3.25; few short fed yearlings held at \$6.75; bulk of common and medium grade cows brought \$3.25 to \$4.00 with few good kinds at \$4.50; low cutter and culls in active demand at \$2.00 to \$3.00; weighty bulls in light supply and steady at \$3.50 to \$4.00 with light weights selling down to \$2.25; common and medium grass steers mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25; few higher; stocker and feeder calves of good breeding in active demand at \$5.00 to \$5.50; plainer kinds down to \$4.25.

Hogs, 29 head; market opened 25c higher than last week's close at \$9.00 for best 175-275 pound truck offerings; buyers were fairly liberal in sortings and few medium grades brought top prices; desirable 140 to 160 pound slaughterers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 300 to 375 pounds, \$8.25 to \$8.75; packing sows steady at \$7.50 to \$8.00; feeder pigs in light demand at \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Few thin aged shorn wethers received late; no lambs or goats on offer; quotably steady; fat aged slaughter wethers around \$3.50 and

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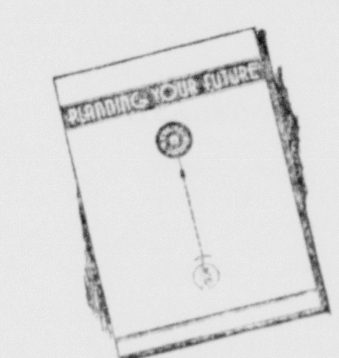
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amounts of home grain, periodic worming with pure white gasoline, and shipping his eggs through the Goliad cooperative egg shipping associations. Borth attributes much of his profit to the prices he receives for his infertile eggs. He claims that he has received about \$20 more for the period by shipping cooperatively.

—AAT—

R. K. Brown of the Mims Chapel community of Marion county reports that he has had good results from a few acres of pop corn which he tried this season. He sold \$117 worth of pop corn off of five acres even though rains cut down the yields. "For the amount of labor and other expenses," Brown said, "I consider pop corn a better money crop than cotton, and I expect to increase my acreage."

—AAT—

After supplying his friends and neighbors with fruit free of charge and canning enough for home use, Jim Mote, Franklin county farmer, sold \$165 worth of peaches from a five acre orchard. Mote says that he did not spend much time on his fruit trees this year, but since the income has come in, he is going to cultivate them next year. He also plans to prepare three acres more land for a young orchard.

—AAT—

If the seeds of the native evergreen shrub, mountain laurel, are planted soon after maturity but before they have time to become hard and dry, they will sprout more quickly. That is the opinion of Mrs. A. Folts, yard cooperator of the Suburb Home Demonstration Club of Kleberg county. "The seeds should be soaked a few days in water and then planted in tin buckets. When they come up as young sprouts, they can be taken care of through the summer and easily transplanted at the end of the year," Mrs. Folts said. She explained that transplanting this shrub from the woods is often disappointing because small plants are hard to find and the root systems of the older plants are very limited.

—AAT—

The Bureau of Agriculture Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has recently opened a Cotton Market News Service office in Dallas, Texas, to serve the States of Texas and Oklahoma. This service consists of a Cotton Market Review and a Premium Staple Basis sheet, both of which will be mailed without charge on Saturday of each week to persons interested. Cotton growers and others desiring the service are invited to address William D. Espy, Division of Cotton Marketing, P. O. Box 1366, Dallas, Texas.

—AAT—

Spare time spent in cleaning out underbrush and deadening trees on his native pasture has proved quite profitable to L. L. Neyland of Robertson county. Neyland owned considerable land that was considered waste land, being so thin and badly eroded that it took around 25 acres to carry one cow. Four years ago he started working on the land in his spare time. The results were so noticeable that he employed cheap labor to finish the job at a cost of \$1.50 per acre, which included scattering bermuda grass on particularly barren spots. The increased growth of grasses has stopped most of the erosion and the pasture is now carrying one cow to five acres and is steadily improving.

—AAT—

Corn put in a trench silo by R. W. O'Neal of Cochran county would have netted him about \$3 per acre for the dry corn if sold at market prices, while in the trench silo he is getting two and one-half tons of green feed which he values at \$4 per ton. Neal estimated that the corn that was put in the silo would have made about five bushels of ear corn to the acre when harvested dry. The corn was cut up by an ensilage cutter.

—AAT—

One of the largest pecan crops since 1926 is reported by Gonzales county producers. Producers expect

TEXAS.

I followed dim trails of a day long forgotten,
Waded through pararie grass, lush with the dew,
Skirted the patches of green corn and cotton
Seeking the primitive—shunning the new.

Fair were the hills in their beautiful splendor,
Standing like sentinels, stately and old,
Silence o'er all inexpressibly tender,
Out where the blue clouds shaded to gold.

Knee deep in blue bonnets, a riot of color,
Spread like a rug at the feet of a guest,
Romp'g o'er the meadow-land, leaping the ditches,
Drinking the sun as it sank in the West.

Texas! Grand Texas! How thrilling your story,
Born of your tragedies, gruesome and red,
Grass covered prairies unfurled to your glory,
Blue bonnets guard where you buried your dead.

—MARY BARROW BAUCOM.

to harvest enough additional pecans from cleared bottom lands to pay for the clearing of the lands. These pecans have been lost heretofore be-

ONE MINUTE SERMON.

The Lord is good unto them *
that wait for him, to the soul *
that seeketh him. Lam. 3:25 *
"Man needs little here be- *
low." Quite true. But frugality, *
simple standards of living, are *
not the order of the day. Inci- *
dentals, even luxuries, are ever *
so often deemed necessities, and *
the cornucopia, the proverbial *
horn of plenty, soon runs dry, *
creating chagrin and consterna- *
tion and that world of economic *
troubles and crises that will not *
be remedied by strikes or brain *
trusts or numbers with many *
figures (figuring the taxpayers *
for generations) or a shift of *
government. The remedy, most *
likely, must start with the fam- *
ily budget. The advice sounds *
stale and comes rather post *
festum, much too late. Aggra- *
vating conditions prevail, and *
every thought of bleak winter *
approaching, underscores the *
worry. And even under normal *
conditions, when happy days are *
poising and glancing like frolick- *
ing minnows in crystal lakes, *
still, there are crushing loads to *
carry, anxieties beyond words, *
clouded brows, like the frown of *
wintry skies, "cheeks flushed *
with ire, chattering teeth, gib- *
bering tongues, nolic v eyes *
darting fire", and many a one *
half way down in the shadow of *
the grave, trying to unriddle life *
and paling in the woe. Cases *
for the Lord only, strictly speak- *
ing. Possibly, they have waited, *
a long time, hoping against *
hope. Have they waited upon *
the Lord, truly, persistently, or *
just waited for a dozen of other *
things to turn up in their favor? *
Has their soul sought Him with *
full energy? Seeking is more *
than a casual glance, more than *
a sigh of resignation and last re- *
sort, more than a shriek of de- *
spair. It's like the confidential *
discussion between physician *
and patient, like the heart-to- *
heart talk of child to father. But *
a Father who does not care to be *
remembered in the hour of need *
only—and then forgotten. The *
promises above goes in all times *
and climes. Dare you trust *
Him?

—C. W.

cause of the excessive undergrowth. Aside from the pecan crop which is to be harvested, several hundred acres of this land which has been a total loss to the producer until the undergrowth has cleared is being seeded to Italian rye grass and should furnish an abundance of winter grazing.

—AAT—

G. E. Kemp of Ballinger, Texas, is among the outstanding Jersey breeders recently elected to life membership in the American Jersey Cattle Club, national organization of owners of purebred Jersey cattle. Lewis W. Morley, executive secretary of the organization, in announcing the election of Mr. Kemp, reports that an unusually large number of breeders are joining the Club. "This is but one indication of the increasing interest in the purebred Jersey business", Mr. Morley says. "Another indication of the upturn in Jersey business, is the number of registrations of purebred Jerseys put on record during the first six months of the Club's fiscal year beginning, April 1, 1935. During this period an increase of 70 per cent in registrations over the corresponding period in 1934 was recorded. "Transfers, or sales of purebred Jerseys are materially increased and the present outlook is one of continued interest in and development of the Jersey breed."

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De boss 'low "efen we would spen' mo' time tryin' fuh tuh keep ou' own se'f in de right road we wouldn't have so much time fuh tuh talk 'bout de other fellow bein' on de WRONG road.

Some folkes 'minds me of uh soap bubble; dey blows demselves all up an' den dey bus' an' pass away.

De boss 'low some folkes hitches dey wagon tuh de stahs but dey has dey traces so weak dat dey breaks afo' dey gits offen de groun'.

Ah's jes preservin' what a fine ole wurl dis would be efen money would cirk'late es fas' es bad news an' back-lace gossip.

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A DEFECTIVE CHART.

We have arrived at an undesirable state in our National life. We are shipwrecked in a stormy sea, and our chart is not clear and distinct. Our Constitution was our chart whose directions we have been following, but we have steered upon rocks and whirlpools. If that chart was a wise one why this sad end? Was there something wrong with the chart? Or was there something wrong with our Supreme Court methods of interpretation?

Is our Constitution written in vague language capable of two meanings? If so, we need a new Constitution for simplification. Or has our Supreme Court in the past been affected by local prejudices that blinded them to the real wording of the Constitution?

Any way you take it, we have gone wrong and have come to a bad state of things. Something must be done, and it is clearly the duty of congress to make the corrections. It is the whiter's candid judgment that the powers of the Supreme Court, and the powers of Congress were not clearly and sufficiently defined; and hence, the powers of private individuals and private corporations have encroached upon the proper powers of Government.

Our Constitution did not do some things that it should have done, or else we would have steered a different course from the one we have travelled. We need some amendments.

For example, the currency, or money function is the most important function in any Government. Nothing plays so important a part in all business transactions as the part that money plays. It is the one most important element in private, National or international dealings; and yet our Constitution does not even define money; and currency, or paper money, is not mentioned in it at all. It does not give our treasury any authority to issue paper money.

The Constitutional idea of money is of the vaguest sort—very important, but mentioned only in a very vague way. What does it say? It says: "Congress shall have power to borrow money", presumably from private individuals. What else? It says: "Congress shall have power to coin money", presumably again for private individuals.

Not a word in the Constitution that gives our treasury the right to coin or print money for Government use. The term "coin money" at the time the Constitution was made, had only one meaning, and that was to melt up metals and mould them into pieces called money. Now then, what have we? A Constitution that gives to Congress the power to "borrow" money and to "coin" money, and yet that same Constitution makes no attempt to tell what money is, or who may control its distribution. Very vague, very defective!

The greatest function of Government is left to be usurped by somebody, or some power outside the Government. No wonder we have made a final tragedy of our Government. Our chart is defective. We need some revision and amendments defining money and designating just who may issue and control paper money and National credit. Congress, without further delay, should lead out on this question of amending the Constitution, defining more clearly the powers of the Supreme Court and the powers of Congress in the issuing and distribution of money.

P. A. SPAIN
Paris, Texas.

Louise Lan, 4-H club girl of Jarrel, in Williamson county, planted 11,998 feet to 21 varieties of vegetables in her work as garden demonstrator. She estimates the value of the produce used fresh and canned for home use to be \$127.32. The expense of the garden was \$11.21.

CLARIDGE'S COUNTRY TALK

BY R. R. CLARIDGE

They may talk of the game of "futures", with its "seven come leben" shots;

But the game that brings the bacon home, is the little old game of "spots",

And the man who stays in the cotton game, in New Orleans or New York,

Should take his shots at the game of "spots" or quit and go to work.

—CCT—

If the farmers ever get together in a stand-up-and-knock-down fight for what is coming to them for what they produce, they will get more help than heretofore; as the small business interests of the towns are coming to know that they are being robbed by the same system that has, for the longest, had the farmer working for nothing, and boarding himself.

—CCT—

If the farmers do not know enough to collectively price their production, as does everybody else, the next best thing would seem to be for the government to do it for them. Sounds rather too socialistic to please an old line Democrat; but we appear to be approaching, if not crossing, the border of socialism, which, by the way, is the mildest form of what the gold-bugs call radicalism.

—CCT—

Come to think, even as to cotton, the government has fixed the price at 12 cents, or about double what it was selling at prior to such stabilization, and which did not work so badly for the grower; though 12 cents is only about half the cost of producing the staple, by the lowest federal estimate I have ever seen. There have been higher cost estimates by the Texas and other State Agricultural Departments.

—CCT—

And it is noteworthy that in nearly, if not quite every instance, where the U. S. Agricultural department

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"O Lord, Who lendest me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness."

All of us should repeat that prayer each day. Is it not a fact

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Who gives us life and supports it? Is life not a great gift? A free gift

since God is in no need of us. Is it not a great gift to be a human being

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when this life is ended? Ingratitude is offensive to Our Heavenly Father.

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Indeed, are not eating, drinking, dressing, playing, leading topics of conversation at the present day in this country? Could we be offended if we were called epicurians? Our bodies are always clamoring for something. Our eyes, ears and appetites are never satisfied and our souls are neglected and permitted to starve. We have no time to listen to the sublime words of Christ, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice and the rest will be given unto you."

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Under the present administration of the department, the less said about it the better. But the whitewash brush has been very busy of late. You see if said administration has been playing second fiddle to the federal-state "pards", the pressure of the latter to get rid of the only ELECTED state department, may not be so strong as under Davis and Terrell.

—CCT—

Finally, and very important, as to the economic mess the nation is in, the greatest danger is the very patent fact that the neck-and-belly trust dominating it, appears to have but slight knowledge of the dire condition of the farmers, or what very soon will have to be done about it. In short, the N.-and-B.-T. is too far away from the farmer, his problem, predicament and temperament; and too full of cats and drinks to care as much as is safe for the country right now.

—CCT—

The coming-grown boys are talking politics and talking ugly; while the farmers generally are awaking to the fact that they have come to be little better than slaves, under the robber system started long years ago, and getting worse till the limit has been reached. A revolution from this system is bound to come, and the nation is up to it. Good citizens would, of course, prefer that it should come peaceably, by ballot, and hope the powers that be wake up in time to save this people from God knows what.

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IN REPLY.

Our mutual friend, Robert Tad Phillips, seems to disagree with some statement of mine which he construes to mean "strict economy", and asks "what else have you to offer?" Thanks! This is what I would offer, if possible to be found—MEN, who would run Governmental affairs with the same thoughtful economy, and honesty which they would use in running their own, personal affairs. I say ECONOMY with this fact in mind.

Some ten years ago in our own immediate vicinity were several families who were making considerable money. A part of them bought as they could pay strictly cash, laid by in securities (for a rainy day, which came all too quickly) while a few others bought radio's, washing machines, lighting plants, automobiles and furniture as well as farm machinery ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Today, of those installment buyers, every one, has lost his farm as well as all of the accessories bought on installment plans, and are doing relief work, in some of the various alphabetic New Deal projects. Of those who bought and PAID as they went, all are still holding on—although the New Deal presses them mighty hard in taxes to support the extravagant buyers of anti-depression days.

The new laws are such that most farmers in this section find it difficult to dispose of anything of farm produce—the potato control law being one which might be typical of ALL made in recent years to HELP the farmer. The tax eats up entire profit and cost of production, long before it reaches consumer.

Another method which might be used with success, AFTER MEN TRAINED FOR HONEST BUSINESS were placed in control of governmental affairs, is this—SEE that aliens DO NOT vote at the polls—see that convicted criminals are deprived of their vote. I KNOW that criminals convicted of crime are allowed to return to mingle their vote with the vote of others, AND ALSO that the man or the woman who pays only a poll tax is allowed to vote taxes on the property owner that they may live in idleness.

One more thing I would wish to mention in this article which must for lack of time be short is: Are all our readers cognizant of the fact that within our borders are 7,000,000 aliens, who have never taken allegiance to the United States. Many of these are Communists. Should these aliens be allowed to remain here, fed by the toil of the American citizens, many of them who are not on relief working at jobs any honest American would be GLAD to do, rather than take dole.

SHOULD THEY NOT BE DEPORTED or made to TAKE ALLEGIANCE to the country from which they take their bread and their children's education? In these perilous times we need citizens who have faith in God, and the faith of our fathers, and WE need more faith in our citizenship, and friends, and friend, Phillips, WE need an all abiding FAITH in GOD, and a wil-

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conrad and family of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weyand.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and children were guests of relatives in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester visited Mrs. Theresa Zimmermann at Castroville Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Ney of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children of LaCoste visited Mrs. Elizabeth Ney Thursday. On Sunday Norman, Hilda Marie, and Tommy Smith of San Antonio were her guests. She returned to San Antonio with them to spend the week.

Mrs. I. B. Webb and daughter Betty Jean, came from Comfort to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Webb. They were accompanied by his mother, also of Comfort.

Mrs. Emma Rothe, Miss Tina Rothe, Mrs. Herman Ney and children spent Monday in San Antonio guests of Sister Mary Margaret.

Miss Laurinda Rothe, a student of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

Clarence Ernst of San Antonio visited his grandmother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Rothe had as guests on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Hines Rothe and Mr. Rutledge of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and children of Pearsall, and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo.

Miss Annette Rothe and her house guests, Misses Alma Bordonel, Annie Laurie Winkler, and Sidney Simmons of Louisiana, returned to Our Lady of the Lake College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the W. O. Rothe home. They were guests Sunday of Miss Frances Haegelin of Hondo.

The following attended the Texas State Teachers Convention in San Antonio last week-end; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Currin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser, Mrs. J. F. McAllister, Misses Carrie Langfield, Josephine Iise, Josie, Sarah, and Ethel Rothe.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB

Misses Verene and Stella Finger charmingly entertained the Gingham Girls Bridge Club and their escorts at their home on Friday evening. Table appointments carried out the Thanksgiving theme. After several games Miss Lorraine Zinsmeyer was awarded high score prize for ladies. Amos Finger high for men, and Miss Irene Carle drew high for consolation.

The hostesses served delicious fruit salad, cake, and coffee. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Finger, Misses Annine and Lillian Fohn, Leona Poerner, Irene Carle, Sarah Koch, Lorraine Zinsmeyer, Josie and Ethel Rothe, and Messrs. Harold Nester, Amos Finger, Robert Zuber, Tony Taylor, Martin Ney, Francis Carle, Joe and Edward Finger.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1935

A slow, soaking rain, greatly needed, started falling here Tuesday evening and Wednesday noon was still falling, with indications for much more. It will be very beneficial for crops and garden vegetation.

Emil Groff and son, Harvey, and John T. Mangold, who were painting the San Gerónimo bridge, completed the job Tuesday.

The Card and Bunco party held in the St. Louis hall Sunday was largely attended and much enjoyed by all. A large number of prizes were awarded.

Miss Kate Schmitt and Miss Mary and Joe Hoog were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

The dance given on Thanksgiving night and Saturday night in the Electric Park dance hall were largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Gus A. Newman of Cliff was a business visitor here Monday.

Edwin L. Balzen of Sturm Hill was a business visitor here Saturday.

Rudolph Christilles of Red Wing was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Charley Boehme, Hilmer Mangold and Ralph Tschirhart were three of the lucky hunters to bring home an animal of the deer species. It was all an accident with them.

Adolph Tschirhart of the First Creek was a Castroville visitor Monday.

ELIZABETH KRAUS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, age 42, died in San Antonio Tuesday, December 3, 1935. She leaves surviving her husband, two sons and two daughters. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Seckatz, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Haby, of Riomedina and one brother, Ed. Seckatz, of Medina Lake, and a large number of near and dear relatives.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., entertained with three tables of bridge, when she was hostess to the Social Club on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Henry Muennink received high score for members, Mrs. Nic Fohn for guests, Mrs. Will Nehr was low member, Mrs. F. G. Muennink was low consolation, and Mrs. A. J. Boog cut consolation. Delicious refreshments were served. Others present were Mesdames O. J. Reinhart, A. J. Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Eric Rothe, W. A. Brown, William Finger, and Henry Biry.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The club members and additional friends enjoyed an afternoon of bridge last Thursday when Mrs. Henry Biry was hostess. At the close of the games Mrs. F. Kimmerly and Miss Cornelia Koch received prizes for high guest and high member. Mrs. Ferd Rock was awarded low score prize and Mrs. A. J. Finger cut high for consolation.

A delicious salad course was served to the following, Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, E. A. Rothe, Ed. Finger, John Rieber, A. J. Finger, Ferd Rock, Chas. Rohrbach, Lena Langfeld, and Frank Kimmerly and Misses Tina Rothe, Marcella Ney and Corny Koch.

D'HANIS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The third monthly meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teachers Association was held Wednesday afternoon, November 20, with the president, Superintendent V. D. Currin, presiding. The following program was rendered:

Piano Duet, "Taps" by Engelmann—Miss Lillian Brucks and Mrs. John J. Love.

Playlet, "Happy Thanksgiving"—pupils of the Third and Fourth Grades.

Address, "Regulations of the State Department Pertaining to Local Schools"—Mr. C. F. Schweers.

During the business session the Association voted to present a book each month to the grade that has the greatest number of representatives present at the P. T. A. meetings and to send a donation to the Endowment Fund of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

FORMER SAN ANTONIAN DEAD.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kingsville for Mrs. Ethel Cook, 45, a former resident of San Antonio, who died Sunday at her home in Kingsville. She is survived by her husband, H. C. Cook; two sons, Chilton and John F.; two daughters, Jane Elizabeth and Dorothy Grace; mother, Mrs. Richard Humann of San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. C. S. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. P. F. Sathoff of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Carl A. Scott of San Antonio.

SET NEW RECORD.

Chevrolet retail sales during the first 20 days of November totaled 50,707 units, nearly double the previous high record for that period, it was announced at the offices of the Chevrolet Motor Co. of Detroit.

Only once in Chevrolet history, in 1926, has the sales total for the whole month of November exceeded that for the first 20 days of the present month, the records show. Since the November, 1926, figure was only about 5,000 higher, the current November will be, by a wide margin, the greatest in the history of the company.

The new 20-day record, following the introduction of new models Nov. 2, is nearly three times as great as the best previous post-announcement 20 days since January, 1928. With the exception of April, this year there has not been a first 20-day period in any month to equal it since April, 1930.

To assure an adequate supply of cars to meet the record demand, production has been stepped up beyond the 100,000 units originally projected for November. A new high mark for a single day's production of 1935 models was reached Nov. 22, officials reported, when more than 6,000 units rolled off the assembly lines.

MODERNIZATION MARCHES ON.

"The automatic gas appliance is leading the march toward modernization of Southern homes."

This statement was given out today by W. R. Briggs, district manager of the United Gas System in New Braunfels. "During the first nine months of this year, almost 90% of all gas appliances purchased in our territory were of the automatic type," Mr. Briggs said.

"The year 1935 probably will go down as a turning point in this swing toward gas modernization. People are realizing the greater economy of natural gas for cooking, water heating, refrigeration and house heating, because of the fact that natural gas is one of the great resources of the South."

Mr. Briggs pointed out that automatic gas appliances using natural gas are actually less expensive to operate than many hand-operated gas appliances and they are efficient beyond all comparison.

"Women are realizing this," said Mr. Briggs, "and they are demanding and getting the automatic appliances which free them from drudgery their mother and grandmothers had to do."

Lawyer—All right. I'll take your case. I feel sure that I can get you justice.

Client—Why, you little nitwit. It ain't justice I want. You've got to get me off.

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IT'S BEEN FUN

By FRANCES HEATH

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RUSTY'S brown face was spotlighted by the match that he touched to his cigarette.

"This is our last night together," Leila laughed but didn't mean it.

"Well, let's make it good!" "Yes. Let's have fun!"

That had been their theme song all summer. Whether it was lying on the warm sand of the beach where Rusty guarded lives, or dancing at Dick's dive, or saying good night on the wide porch of Leila's home, they had had fun.

"What'll we do, Rusty?" Leila hung on his answer. She hoped he would say, "Let's get your car."

And that meant they would ease the green roadster out of the garage, drive about thirty miles, very fast, to a certain lane that wound through an apple orchard. They would talk a little and laugh a lot. Then she would say, "Perhaps my father could get you a job in the city."

And he would answer as he had the other time she had suggested it, "But I like it here. I have a perfectly good job all season. In the winter I help my father with the garage."

"But Rusty, don't you want to be somebody?"

The boys she knew were always saying, and only half of it was in fun, "When I get to be the city's best known surgeon—" or "I'll be a better judge than he is when—"

Rusty would say, "I am somebody," with a flash of his strong white teeth, and a gleam in his bright blue eyes, that only partly denied the egotism of his words.

And he'd kiss her ear and maybe he'd thrill her with, "Leila, will you stay here and marry me? Don't go back to the city tomorrow with your parents."

If only he would say it.

But Rusty suggested the beach instead. It was just a kid's party. They were glad to see Rusty and proffered hot dogs and burnt marshmallows.

One of the girls started stammering her uke. Leila thought, I wonder if she was Rusty's girl?

"All I do the whole day through is dream of you—"

Everybody was listening. But she was singing to Rusty.

Leila wondered if Michael felt like that when she deserted him and the Beach club and the crowd, for Rusty, guardian of the public beach, and his gang.

"Come on, Rusty. Let's go." Leila had had enough.

"O. K. I'll be off to Dick's, kids. Don't do anything I'd do."

"Be seeing you." The girl with the guitar called after them.

"Who is she?" Leila asked.

"Dot Kester."

"Native?"

"Kid, the way you say 'native,' any one'd think you were holding your nose. What's wrong with being a native?"

"Why nothing, certainly. I didn't mean it to sound that way—"

"Skip it!"

They were in the shadows and he caught her roughly in his arms. "Baby, I—" Leila thought Dot and some boy passed by, but she wasn't sure.

It must have been Dot though, because she was at Dick's when they finally arrived. "Hello!" they all said casually.

Dick's was just an old barn. The orchestra consisted of four pieces and what they lacked in music they made up in noise. Apple highs were a quarter and they were the best because Dick made his own applejack. The crowd was almost wholly native with a smattering of cooks and chauffeurs from the ocean colony.

"I just love this place," Leila was doing a hop, skip and a jump dance that threatened the shins of the other dancers. She was laughing up into Rusty's face when Michael and the club crowd came in. "Slumming," she heard Suzanne Engle say. They smiled a cool, "Hello, Leila."

She looked from her table to theirs. At hers the girls were Dot and Geri and Alma. At the table across the room sat Dotzi, Suzanne, and Meryl. They were wearing a forecast of the autumn's fashions, while she and the natives were wearing what they had worn since May. And except for Rusty, Leila much preferred the crowd across the room.

"Dance with me?" Dot was asking Rusty.

"Sure thing. 'Seuse me, Leila."

Leila lit a cigarette and slowly sipped her drink. They must have danced together a lot, she thought. Then she caught the flash of Michael's gray eyes and she laughed and winked at him. He was such a stunning thing. Too bad he couldn't flutter her the way Rusty did.

The band started their version of a rhumba. Dot and Rusty danced on. They were looking straight into each other's eyes. The girl's brown ones were saying, "You and I belong." Leila could read it, but Rusty could only sense it.

"Oh good, they're going to do their dance," someone at the table said.

Faster and faster went the music until the floor was cleared by breathless couples who left Dot and Rusty to finish it alone.

Dot had a hard time stopping. She slumped to the floor and her ankle turned. She limped back to the table holding fast to Rusty.

"Leila, mind if I take Dot home?" "Not at all." Leila was carefully rouging her red lips. "I'll wait for you."

The girls exchanged a look of admiration.

Two by two the gang drifted out, each couple offering to see Leila home. But she stayed though she knew he wouldn't come back.

Dick came over to her. "We're closing up, Miss Leila. Want me to take you home?"

"Thanks, Dick, I'll see to her." Michael had her by the hand.

"Nice of you to come back for me." He squeezed her hand.

"Is there a moon?" she asked.

"Yeah."

"Are there stars?"

"Uh, huh."

"I wouldn't know."

Michael was silent for a long time. A kind and understanding silence. Then he said, "You're a sweet kid, Leila. It's been a dull summer without you."

"Mike, you're a swell guy."

"Skip it."

"By any chance, Mike, you didn't go native, too, did you?"

"Yeah—how'dja guess it? I've been trailing around with Dot Kester."

"Have fun?"

"You bet! What are you laughing at?"

"You and Dot. Rusty and me. Do you hurt?"

"No. Dot's a swell kid, but—"

"Well I do. I hurt like h—l. Can you imagine it, Mike? I saw myself hanging curtains at the windows over his father's garage. I almost proposed it. I wonder what Rusty would have said."

"Nertz!"

They both laughed into each other's eyes, and found themselves clasping hands and swinging arms as they walked down the lane under stars that seemed not quite so far off.

UVALDE COYOTES DEFEAT PEARSALL MAVERICKS.

From THE OWL.

Thursday afternoon, after a hard struggle and an amazing comeback, the Uvalde Coyotes were enthroned as the football champions of District 36-B. At the end of the first half the Mavericks led the Coyotes by a score of 13-0. The Coyotes, however, came back in the second half to score three touchdowns and an extra point.

The Mavericks scored one touchdown in the opening period and another in the second quarter. Both touchdowns came as the result of completed passes, Laxson to Hubbard. A kick from placement by Thomson was good for the extra point after the first touchdown.

In the second half the Coyotes unleashed a powerful running attack built around Shurley and Ramsey, carrying the ball from their own forty-two yard line to the Maverick one yard line. From that point Shurley plowed through the line for a touchdown. A pass for the extra point was knocked down.

Smilin' Charlie Says



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